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SUBJECT: LEBANESE ARMY RESUPPLY

REF: BEIRUT 5293

JOINT STATE/ DEFENSE MESSAGE

1. YOU SHOULD TELL GENERAL GHANEM THAT USG OFFER CONTAINED STATE 88647 STILL STANDS AND THAT IF GOL SO DESIRES WE COULD BEGIN AIRLIFT DELIVERY OUT OF CONTINENTAL USA WITHIN APPROXIMATELY THREE TO FOUR DAYS FOLLOWING GOL SIGNATURE ON LETTER OF OFFER. REGRET WE ARE UNABLE OFFER
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AMMUNITION OR DELIVERY ON GRANT OR REDUCED PRICE TERMS.
YOU MAY TELL GENERAL GHANEM WE WOULD SEE NO OBJECTION TO
HIS GETTING THIS AMMUNITION FROM OTHER SOURCES IF READILY
AVAILABLE AND PRICE ATTRACTIVE.

2. FYI: WE SEE SOME MERIT IN HAVING LEBANESE GO AHEAD AND
PROCURE AMMUNITION FROM EUROPEAN SOURCES. PROCUREMENT
FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA, IN PARTICULAR, WOULD PUT SOVIET BLOC
COUNTRY IN POSITION OF SUPPORTING GOL AGAINST FEDAYEEN,
WHICH IN POLITICAL AND PROPAGANDA TERMS WOULD OBVIOUSLY
HAVE ADVANTAGES. END FYI. ROGERS

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